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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—A collection of the last poems of Longfellow, never before published, and including those found among his papers after his death, has recently been issued, under the title of "In the Harbor."

—John Bull, founder of the London Bull's Weekly Messenger, was, according to Leigh Hunt (once its editor), the first printer who confined the letter "s" to its present shape and rejected altogether the old f-like form.

—Jay Gould is as fond of flowers as he is of railroad property. The largest private conservatory in the United States is on the grounds of his summer residence at Irvington, N. Y. It is 400 feet long, with several wings of eighty feet each, and contains over 4,000 varieties of plants most of which were brought from Europe this year. The grounds are 500 acres in extent, and there are large flower and vegetable gardens.

—George Francis Train is living in New York, where he is considered the light of a lunatic lunatic. For two years he has sat daily in Madison Park, bare-headed, surrounded by children, whom he treats to candy and playthings. He has not spoken to a human being for a year. His skin is very dark from exposure, and his hair is as white as snow. This man introduced the American street railway in London and great opposition.

—There is a pathetic and poetical story told about James Thompson, the author of "The City of Dreadful Night." In his youth he was in the British army, and was betrothed to a beautiful girl, from whom the demands of military life temporarily separated him. One day he received news of her death, and on the next came without further warning the news of her sudden death. The young poet fell senseless to the ground, and for many weeks lay dangerously ill. He rose a reckless and defiant man, careless of life and fortune.

—Dr. Nelson H. Cary, the father of Anne Louise Cary, had a musical family. Joseph Cary, his eldest son, was a fine bass singer, and married a musician, Flora Barry, at one time a well-known opera singer. William Cary, the second son, was a good singer, Maria Cary, now Mrs. J. C. Merrill, of Portland, the next youngest child, was supposed to possess a silver contralto voice. Her younger sister, Anne, the next daughter, Ellen Cary, was the only soprano singer in the family. There then came Samuel Cary, who had a good bass voice. With the musical qualities of the voice of the next youngest child, Anne Louise Cary, the public is well acquainted. The youngest child, Ada Cary, is about to become a professional singer.

A Story With a Moral.

The following bit of history is from the Cleveland Herald: "Once upon a time, this has nothing to do with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, remember there was a corporation. The stock of the company amounted to 100,000 shares, and was equally owned by John Jones and Sam Smith. The profits yielded a regular annual dividend of ten per cent on the capital stock of \$1,000,000, which was \$100,000. This was equally divided between the two owners of the stock. Now, John Jones was thrifty. While he had an eye to business, he also had another eye to John Jones. Sam Smith was not so thrifty, but was a good fellow. One day John Jones said to Sam Smith: 'Sam, let's increase the stock 5,000 shares. You said the other day you wanted to use \$100,000. If you like, I will take the odd thousand shares and pay you cash for it.' Sam agreed to it, as he was a good fellow. That afternoon the company met and had an election. Then it was that John Jones made substantial use of his old thousand shares of stock. It gave him a majority, and he voted himself President. He had the salary of President at \$50,000, and that added up the \$100,000 which had formerly been called a dividend. Sam Smith got left, all on account of John Jones owning a little more than a majority of the stock."

—One of the most eminent German medical men is reported as saying that there are not less, probably, than 10,000 persons in Germany who have become slaves to the habit of opium. He says that he has seen many of these men, and that they are in a state of utter ruin. He says that they are in a state of utter ruin.

—Fox aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

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—The finest line of Piece Goods, comprising all grades of cloths, cassimeres and worsteds, which will be made up to order in the most fashionable style, are purchased at the lowest prices, and are sold at the lowest prices.

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When you are continually coughing night and day, annoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own accord, you are running a dangerous risk. Better use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, an infallible remedy in all such cases.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other skin eruptions.

Save Money and buy Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Decatur One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment. The stock is large, the price is small.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best used only.

—Beskins, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Prescher Talmage is of opinion that the man who mauls a horse ought, when done, to pass into the body of an everlasting stage horse, or travel forever on an endless tow path as a fly-bitten mule.

—Ice Cream: One quart of milk, the yolks of four eggs, one large spoonful of flour, and a smooth paste in a little of the milk, and one pound of sugar, scald until thick, taking care not to let it burn. When cold, add one quart of whipped cream and the beaten whites of four eggs, flavor to suit the taste, and it is ready to be frozen.

—The burdock is a biennial, and seeds freely, the seeds retaining their vitality for several years. If not allowed to perfect seeds it may be readily exterminated by cutting off with a hoe, just below the surface of the ground, and covering the stub with salt. The moisture which the salt extracts causes the root to rot. If not killed the root will send up shoots though cut low in the ground.

—Nothing takes from the good looks of a room more than a dusty and discolored chandelier, and there is no need of having one in this condition when a few cents and a little time can remedy the matter. A good chandelier can be made with copal varnish, it can be applied to the chandelier and make it look like new again. About the proportion in which they should be mixed ask the druggist where you purchase them.

—If the roots of tulips and hyacinths are left in the bed where they have bloomed, and the stalks cut after protected in the winter through the annuals, the plants will be in better condition in the spring. The reason why hyacinths that are flowered in water-glasses are exhausted and make so poor a growth is that the flowers and stems are produced at the expense of the bulb, and this is not renewed in any way. When grown in rich soil this exhaustion does not occur and the bulbs are able to bloom repeatedly.

Slow But Sure.

The saying that farming is a slow business may as well be accepted in comparison with the slow advancing possibilities of the cities, and that it is sure is undoubtedly true, when contrasted with the successful ventures of speculation or the investments in commerce or manufactures. We are repeatedly told that it is the duty of at least nineteen out of twenty in mercantile life to fail in every year. However, it is believed in many cases to be with a sweet and profitable destiny. There are few who are failures among farmers; not that crop failures are unknown, for they seem to occur almost annually, and are naturally expected, and survived with wonderful ease. Thousands of farmers can figure out an absolute loss in the cent interest the maximum of profit, yet the fact remains that they occupy comfortable homes, entertain friends, drive a span to town, raise and educate children, and increase gradually their own wealth. Not that every man who lives by the plow can accomplish all this. Not every boy that learns a trade becomes a master mechanic, owns his own house or amasses a little competency.

With nearly 8,000,000 getting their living from the land of the 16,000,000 of workers in the United States, a large proportion on their own acres, is it reasonable to compare the mass with the select few who control commerce or operate large factories? There are leading spirits, great organizers, in agriculture as well as in trade and manufactures, yet the multitude in these latter callings are laborers, toiling in crowded quarters, day and night, with the danger of never gain and other impositions. The farmer, on the other hand, is free, and he is not so crowded. He is not so crowded. He is not so crowded. He is not so crowded.

—Recollect that trifles make perfection, and that perfection is no trifles.

Cloaks, Dolmans, Children's and Misses' Cloaks, Blankets, Bed Comforts and Shaws.

In splendid variety, first-class in quality, and this season's purchases, for in prices lower than any in Decatur is willing to sell similar classes of goods. Second price them.

Big 18.

—To Chicago and Return.

The Vahash will send round-trip tickets from Decatur to the Chicago Fair and Exposition on the following dates: Sept. 12 to 13, good to return on Oct. 12; Sept. 13 to 14, good to return on Oct. 13; Sept. 14 to 15, good to return on Oct. 14; Sept. 15 to 16, good to return on Oct. 15; Sept. 16 to 17, good to return on Oct. 16; Sept. 17 to 18, good to return on Oct. 17; Sept. 18 to 19, good to return on Oct. 18; Sept. 19 to 20, good to return on Oct. 19; Sept. 20 to 21, good to return on Oct. 20; Sept. 21 to 22, good to return on Oct. 21; Sept. 22 to 23, good to return on Oct. 22; Sept. 23 to 24, good to return on Oct. 23; Sept. 24 to 25, good to return on Oct. 24; Sept. 25 to 26, good to return on Oct. 25; Sept. 26 to 27, good to return on Oct. 26; Sept. 27 to 28, good to return on Oct. 27; Sept. 28 to 29, good to return on Oct. 28; Sept. 29 to 30, good to return on Oct. 29; Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, good to return on Oct. 30; Oct. 1 to 2, good to return on Oct. 31; Oct. 2 to 3, good to return on Nov. 1; 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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1882.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Just received a fine stock of Sewing

Stands, at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

See "Damon and Pythias" Friday night.

Every one of Schroeder's Bolemanus is a perfect smoker. Give them a trial.

SUBJECT stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's. Their prices are low.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. (Aug 24-dtf)

Trade's up. Have you paid your box rent?

See those magnificent carpets at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

SPECIAL train over the Wabash to-morrow.

169 was the attendance at the Baptist Sunday School yesterday.

The new cigars, the 10-cs, manufactured by Keck & Weigand. 27-dlw

There is a literary treat in store for all who may attend the meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge to-night.

A SPLENDID stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-dwtf

ONE week to-day, Hon. J. G. Cannon will address the voters at Tuscola.

The ladies are specially invited to hear Capt. Rowell at the court house to-morrow night.

Motor rain visited this section last night. Plenty of mud in the streets to-day.

CALL at M. E. Penwell's for fresh family groceries and fine flour. No. 22 West Main street. 28-dlw

Is a few weeks the new brick school house built on the lot adjoining St. Thomas's Academy will be ready for use.

You will see nothing but the latest imported novelties in Neck Wear at John Irwin's. It will pay you to look at them. 2 dlw

A SPLENDID assortment of fine apples and premium canned goods on sale at Suddell & Co's Red Front, Merchant St.

M. E. PENWELL has just received a new stock of family groceries at No. 22 West Main street. 28-dlw

GEORGE I. HARRY presided at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel yesterday afternoon. A good meeting and a fine attendance.

No tidings of Henry Harris, the shirt factory man, have yet been reported. He and his bride have gone away and may never return.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

The sale of reserved seats at 75 cents each for "My Partner," Wednesday night, opened at Curtis & Co's this morning. There was a big take.

EMER BROCK occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Chapel on Sunday morning, and preached on earnest discourse on "Patience and Perseverance."

Next fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street. 1dtf

HERRMANS, whose name is synonymous with mirth, mystery, magic mesmerism and spiritualism, will appear at the opera house this evening.

JOHN IRWIN has

JUST RECEIVED

the largest and finest assortment of

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ever placed on sale in Decatur. Call at the White Front in P. O. Block. 2 dlw

MR. TOW BYRNS, the Kansas Land

Excursion Agent, will run another special excursion over the Wabash to points in Kansas and Missouri on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and again on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Round trip fare from Decatur, \$15.00, tickets good for forty days, with stop over privileges. oct24-dw3w

You can save money every time by purchasing musical instruments of C. B. Prescott, in opera block. He is the sole agent in Decatur for Haines Bros' pianos.

This bicycle raffle was deferred Saturday evening until to-morrow. It will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mount new Chromes, Velvet Frames, Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's Book Store. Sept 18-dwtf

On Friday evening, October 27th, the members of the Decatur Cigar Makers' Union No. 20 will give a grand invitation ball at Guards' Armory. Goodman's orchestra has been engaged.

The "Keystones" made by Keck & Weigand are not such as are put in temples. They are a new kind of cigars that are rapidly growing in popular favor. Try them. Ask all leading dealers for the "Keystones." 27-dlw

THE Mt. Pulaski Savings Association, of Mount Pulaski, Logan county, has just been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. Incorporators: C. F. Shaffer, W. W. Martin, George S. Sawyer, M. A. Dohose and Charles E. Snyder.

The Wabash will sell tickets to the St. Louis Fair, including a ticket of admission to the fair, commencing Sept. 30 and continuing to Oct. 7, inclusive, at \$5.25 for the round trip. Good to return until Oct. 9th. The Illinois Central will also sell tickets at the same rate.

Sept. 27-dlw

THE second story of the new 5th ward school building is nearly completed. The building has the appearance of a fine residence, with immense double windows on all sides. The division walls are very wide. It will be a handsome structure when finished.

MARRIAGE RECESSES were issued this morning to Joseph C. Anderson, aged 70, and Jane McDermott, aged 65; Edwin Wallace, 27, and Maggie A. Maples, 29; Thomas J. Ater, 85, and Elizabeth Holt, 26, all of Macon county except the Ater-Holt couple, who hail from Cisco, Platt county.

SUNDAY evening about 150 people gathered in the city park to attend the open air religious services conducted by Mr. William Bennett. These meetings are growing in interest and appear to attract a class of persons that do not visit the churches.

How to be Healthy.

Lessons for ladies on Wednesday and Fridays at 8 p. m. Inquire further at her office in Central Block, on Marchant St., of M. M. Sargent, M. D. oct-2dtf

Tip Top.

Headquarters for tip-top Baking Powder, at Peter Ulrich's, guaranteed to be the best in the market and absolutely pure.

## A DANGEROUS MAN.

Alex. Conn and the Way He Carried on at Mt. Zion on Sunday.

The Prisoner in Jail Charged With Murderously Assaulting John Warnick and Others.

The usual quiet of the village of Mt. Zion was considerably disturbed on Sunday by the reckless conduct of a desperate character named Alexander Conn, son of Mr. Kemp Conn, the keeper of a general store at Mt. Zion, in which Alex. is a clerk.

It appears that on Saturday some body took a jug of whisky to Mt. Zion, and on Sunday young Conn began drinking freely of the liquor. Knowing that he had some money in his pockets—perhaps \$150—Mrs. Conn and her other son, William, arranged to take the cash from Alexander while he slept. They did so, and when he found that the money was gone, Alex. at once kicked up a row about it, and demanded to have it returned. It is charged that he abused his mother outrageously, threatened to kill her and fired at her twice with a 36-calibre revolver he recently purchased. He also fired at his brother William, and the father avers his son aimed the pistol at him. A young man named John Warnick is indebted to Mr. Conn about \$13, and in his fury Alex. declared that if Warnick didn't pay the bill he would kill him. Soon after making this threat Warnick passed along and Charles Briggs says Alex. fired at him, and would have hit him had it not been for his timely interference. Later, it appears that young Conn visited the Hockaday House, kicked in the screen door, and assaulted Mr. Hockaday.

THE ARREST.

Constable Stoker, with the assistance of Charles Brittain and others succeeded in arresting Conn, though the officer was struck in the face repeatedly and kicked in the abdomen and limbs so badly that he feared he had sustained severe internal injuries. After the arrest Conn struggled to get free. He tore the pantaloons off Mr. Peal and jerked the shirt off Charles Brittain. Mr. Conn and his dangerous son had a rough and tumble fight near the Hockaday House.

The prisoner was brought to Decatur last evening by Constable Stoker, who was accompanied by Wm. Armstrong, Bolivar Scott and Albert Walker. They got near the jail and while Mr. Stoker was in another part of the city, Conn broke away from those left in charge of him, and ran eastward on Wood street. He was overtaken and held by Mr. Scott until Constable Stoker came up.

This morning a state warrant was drawn up by State's Attorney Johns, in which Conn is charged with assaulting John Warnick with intent to kill.

The hearing of the case has been set for Monday, Oct. 9th, before Justice Corley. The bond is fixed at \$500.

The prisoner's record is not good. He has been convicted in the circuit court here of assault and battery on Israel Baum, and fined \$100. He was also fined \$50 for disturbing the peace, and \$50 for carrying concealed weapons. Some time ago he was in the courts charged with disturbing a religious meeting.

"THE MYSTERY" were greeted by a large audience at the opera house on Saturday night and the company gave a very pleasing performance. The entertainment was of the variety order, and while it was not as good as the best, still it was passable. Those with the troupe deserving special mention are Gus Hill, the wonderful club swinger, the French Twin Sisters, William Hoey and Fred Bryant, musical wonders. Chas. Evans, the book agent, was cheery and fresh, but his style and rasping voice injure the effect of his wit. He is not a great comedian, and as an imitator of George Wilson, he is considerable of a failure.

Burglaries.

Saturday night one or more sneak-thieves visited the premises of Mr. W. J. Quinlan and Dr. W. A. Barnes, on North Main street, and effected an entrance to the kitchen of each dwelling. No article of any great value is missing, and it is not believed that any of the other rooms in either residence were entered. From Dr. Barnes' kitchen all the Sunday cookies were stolen.

The Decatur Turner Society will occupy the entire second floor of Close, Griswold & Co's new building now in course of erection south of the Republican office. The south room of the first floor will be occupied by Joseph McCrory, who will open a restaurant, bakery and confectionery. He will also use a portion of the basement. The owners will use the balance of the building for storage.

See the Veiled Prophets.

The Wabash company will run a special train from Decatur to St. Louis on Tuesday, Oct. 3d, that all may witness the Veiled Prophets' parade. The train will leave Decatur at 6:40 a. m., and returning will leave St. Louis at midnight.

ALDERMAN BRAMBLE is engaged in directing an expensive and noticeable improvement at his residence on Cucumber street. He has enlarged the front of the building perceptibly by a neat and difficult piece of carpenter work, and along the front appears a wide and massive veranda. At the south end is a large conservatory. The change will cost about \$1,000.

MR. D. L. VIGGS has sold his black Morgan stallion, "Black Hawk, Jr.," to Mr. J. W. Race for \$1,000, and purchased Mr. Race's celebrated nine-year-old trotting horse, "Ivan." Mr. V. will leave for Bushnell, Ill., to-night, where "Ivan" will trot in the 2:30 class on the 4th, and in the free-for-all contest on the 6th. "Ivan" has won about nine races since he went on the circuit three years ago, and has won five or six second places.

The state board of equalization has finished its work. Macon county gets 12 per cent. deducted from the assessed valuation of all personal property; 9 per cent. deducted from the valuation of lands, and 4 per cent. deducted from town lots. This only affects the taxes for state purposes.

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## A MAN KILLED.

Struck Down by a Wabash Train—The Verdict of the Jury at the Inquest.

This morning at about 7:30 o'clock, near the Mercer street crossing of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash road, in the Second Ward, Charles Tilleski, a Polish section hand in the employ of the Wabash company, was struck by the St. Louis accommodation and received internal injuries, from which he died in a short time. The man was on the outside of the rails, and was in a stooping position tightening a bolt, when he was struck on the arm and side by the pilot of the locomotive. The other track men supposed that Tilleski would get out of the way as they had done, but he was a moment too late. Coroner Dinneen summoned a jury to investigate the case, when the following evidence was obtained:

T. T. Hawkins testified: Reside in Decatur; an section foreman, No. 54 for the Wabash; did not see Tilleski struck. He was struck by Wabash train 41, engine 160, engineer, John Bartholomew. The accident occurred at the north end of the Mercer street. The engine whistled at the Monroe crossing. The hands working on the railroad were waiting for the train to pass, as it was behind time. The train stopped 50 yards beyond the place where it struck the man.

Edward Bradshaw testified: Live in Decatur; am a track hand; did not see the man struck; I was four or five rail lengths from the place the accident occurred; it happened about 7:30 o'clock; heard the whistle of the train at Monroe street crossing. Saw Tilleski struggling after the train passed and trying to get on his feet.

THE VERDICT.

In the matter of the inquest on the body of Charles Tilleski, deceased, held at Decatur, Illinois, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Charles Tilleski, on October 2nd, at Decatur, Illinois, by being struck by engine 160, train 41, engineer, John Bartholomew, St. Louis to Decatur, Wabash P. R. railroad. From the evidence we do not believe that the engineer was to blame; that he had used the usual precautions.

C. G. SCHWARTZ, Foreman.  
J. B. BOWMAN,  
J. R. DEAN,  
JOSEPH EPPY,  
EDWARD HUGHES,  
HOWARD HAVENFORTH.

The deceased leaves a widow and six children in very poor circumstances.—They reside in the fifth ward.

The funeral will take place from the Lutheran church to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Off for Michigan for a Hunt.

To-morrow morning the Decatur Hunting Party will start for Waukegan, Decatur county, Michigan, 300 miles due north of Chicago, where they will hunt deer and fish for about a month in the vicinity of Sturgeon river. The party will leave on the early train on the Central road, and will take with them about 3500 and two gray hounds, brought here from Cincinnati by Mr. Campbell. These comprising the party are: L. H. Haworth, W. J. Chenoweth, V. L. Parks, Luther L. Ferriss, W. H. Starr, Wm. Shellbarger, Joseph Shellbarger, of Topeka; Joseph Mills, William Bowers, E. McCallan, William Traver, George Starr, John A. Brockway, W. B. Campbell, of Cincinnati, F. F. Randolph, Thomas Lord and D. S. Shellbarger. The Cincinnati and St. Louis hunters who are absent, and the letters will be published in this column.

A Poetic Drama.

The N. Y. Mirror spoke as follows of the play which is to be given here next Wednesday evening: "The success of 'My Partner' at the Union Square has been unequivocal and instantaneous. It is one of the most poetic and the most brilliant of contributions to our stage literature. In 'My Partner' the author has conspicuously succeeded, and has shown his capacity to write a drama of California life as replete with poetry and naturalness, as brilliant in conception and powerful in execution, and as happy in theme and treatment, as any play which has engaged the serious attention of this public for some time." The sale of seats for this attraction began at Curtis & Co's this morning.

In Custody.

This forenoon Jos. Johnson, a darkey, who was the mainstay of the disbanded Decatur minstrel party, was before Justice McGorray, charged with larceny. He was brought here from Danville by Marshal Hewes. Johnson is charged with stealing clothing from Peter Lutz and J. F. Priest, and also with relieving Bert Williams of a new pair of boots and a ring. The examination was deferred until Friday, Oct. 6th.

Notice has been received from Supt. Carrel, of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville as to the condition of George S. Yates. His bodily health on Sunday was imperfect; appetite poor; sleep irregular; degree of excitement, moderately excited; mental state, stationary; and prospect of restoration favorable. George is very much exhausted, and keeps his bed most of the time.

Mystery To-Night.

Large and enthusiastic audiences again greeted the great Herrmann and his splendid company at the Academy yesterday, both at the matinee and evening performance. The present were delighted with the excellence of the entertainment from first to last. The last performance of the program will be one of the items on the program. The company do not leave until Friday morning, so that those who propose attending will enjoy the performance in its entirety. All who have not yet seen Herrmann should not fail to see him at a visit at the Academy this evening.—Montreal Herald, Sept. 7th.

This great artist and his troupe have arrived and will appear at the opera house to-night. Popular prices.

We are indebted to Mr. James Milligan for a copy of the illustrated paper published by the Veiled Prophets, containing colored cuts representing the parade that is to come off to-morrow night.

Singing Class.

I will organize an intermediate singing class at Bacon & Saxton's Hall, corner of North Main and Eldorado streets, on Friday evening, Oct. 6th. All persons over 12 years of age, desiring to take lessons in sight reading, tune and voice drill, are solicited to join. S. M. Lutz.

Oct. 2-45

W. C. T. U.

All temperance women who can, are invited to be present at our headquarters, in Central Block, on Tuesday evening next, provided with thimble and scissors, and prepared to fold and sew Capt. Post's new book. If you cannot come on Tuesday, come on a subsequent day to do all the work. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

JOHN IRWIN, at the White Front, has surpassed all his former efforts in his selection of Neck Wear. 2-dlw

## REPUBLICAN RALLY!

Capt. J. H. Rowell, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will deliver an address at the Court House on

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3d,

on the political questions of the day. The Captain made speeches this week in various parts of the county, and will speak in various parts of this county next week, and commencing on October 9th he will make appearances in Logan county. He is a ready and interesting talker.

TURN OUT, EVERYBODY.

Tuesday night and give him a hearing. The ladies and the voters are especially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. B. Provost went to St. Louis yesterday.

Judge Smith is holding court in Champagne county this week.

Miss Lulu Moore, of Ohio, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Brown.

Mrs. Levi Slayback, of Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brumley.

S. G. Malone, Esq., of Dana, Ind., is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Small and son Howard left Sunday morning for Belleville, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Robertson, of Beverly, Ill., is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Frank Payne, for some time past in the employ of Dr. Ira N. Barnes, has gone to Dakota.

Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Lake and children, of Washington, D. C., are guests of the Captain's brother, J. C. Lake and family.

Dr. John M. Gregory has a vigorous article entitled "Fresh, Pure Air," in the Western Educational Journal for October.

News has been received in Decatur that Mrs. William A. Smith, nee Jennie Grunden, of Albuquerque, N. M., last week gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hordeller, of Lathrop, will depart for Greenville, Tenn., to-night, and will probably remain there until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kimball, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the St. Nicholas. Mr. Kimball represents a large dry goods house, and this is Mrs. K.'s first visit to the west. She is delighted with the beauty and thrift of Decatur.

Dr. Small left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons, which will convene on Tuesday. He will be absent a week. Possibly John Hatfield, Frank Young, W. H. Moore, J. S. McClelland and other Decatur Masons will visit Chicago this week.

Chief Schumre, of the Sixth Battalion Chicago fire department, is in the city on his way to St. Louis. The visitor has been a fireman for 18 years and is off on a pleasure trip. He will visit Cincinnati and Louisville. He was shown about Decatur by James H. O'Neill, of the Rescues.

Capt. J. H. Rowell will arrive in Decatur to-morrow and begin his canvass in this county at the court house in the evening, by addressing the voters on the political questions of the day. Capt. Rowell will represent the people of this district in Congress for the next two years, and he will make a frank statement of his position on public affairs to-morrow night. Let him be greeted by a large crowd.

Railroad Assessments.

The following is a statement showing in part the assessment of railroad property in the State of Illinois, by the State Board of Equalization for 1882:

NAME OF COMPANY.	Assessed value of property in Illinois.	Assessed value of property in Illinois.	Total assessed value by State Board.
Chicago & Alton.	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$14,000,000
Illinois Central.	10,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000
St. Louis & N. W.	10,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000
P. & E. & N. W.	10,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000
Wabash.	10,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000

A gorgeous display of

NECK WEAR

At John Irwin's White Front. 2 dlw

Close of the Fair.

The fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital came to a close at the tabernacle on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. It proved a financial success—due of course to the energy of Mrs. W. F. Buscher, her assistants, and the generosity of the people who patronized the affair. The gold watch was captured by H. W. Waggoner, and Jason Rogers won the easy chair, defeating his opponent, S. B. Jack, by a large number of votes. The bird and cage were drawn by E. A. Stevens; Miss Josie Bennett got the canteen; Miss Maggie Bannan the sewing machine, and Miss McGinty the water set. There was a big crowd present all evening.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the New Dentist hotel, on Monday, Oct. 2, by Judge R. F. Carter, Mr. THOMAS J. AYER and Mrs. ELIZABETH ROY, both of Cicero, Ill.

MR. OLIVE COAL for sale at Ed. Martin's coal yard. sep25-dlw

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wheat & Army's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

	CHICAGO, Oct. 2.
WHEAT—No. 1 Oct; 94 1/2 Nov; 94 1/2 Year; 94 1/2 May.	
CORN—No. 2 Oct; 60 Nov; 64 Year; 54 1/2 May.	
OATS—No. 1 Oct; 34 1/2 Nov; 31 1/2 Year; 34 1/2 May.	
MEAT—No. 1 Oct; \$2.00 Nov; \$2.0	

